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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

APPLICANT(S): Markus STAUBER et al    CONFIRMATION NO.: 7849  
SERIAL NO.: 10/530,005    GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
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INVENTION: **TRANSFERRING AND FIXING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
USING A GUIDED CONVEYOR SECTION AND A FREE  
CONVEYOR SECTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of  
prior art cited by applicants.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

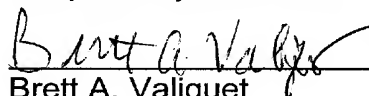
References AQ11 and AQ12 were cited in the corresponding Japanese prosecution. English language abstracts have been attached to each reference.

Since the first non-final Office Action has already been issued, but a final Office Action has not yet been received, Applicants are paying the fee of \$180.00 electronically herewith for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) set forth in §1.17(p).

Copies of the above cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review together with Form 1449 on which they are cited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

Respectfully submitted,

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